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n.y.a.	not yet available
..	not applicable
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series

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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1989-90	2 899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2 865.0
1990-91	2 961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 51.7	2.1	2 930.2
1991-92	3 032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4	2 997.3
1992-93	3 116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3 075.1
1993-94	3 196.1	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	80.1	2.6	3 157.5
1994-95	3 277.4	25.5	44.8	11.0	55.8	81.2	2.5	3 235.5
1989	2 864.0	21.6	49.0	15.9	64.8	(d) 83.1	3.0	2 826.3
1990	2 928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2 898.5
1991	2 995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2 962.4
1992	3 071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3 034.7
1993	3 155.5	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	83.7	2.7	3 117.2
1994	3 233.9	25.1	46.1	7.6	53.6	78.7	2.5	3 196.7
1994—								
June qtr	3 196.1	6.4	10.8	0.5	11.2	17.6	0.6	..
September qtr	3 215.6	5.6	10.4	3.5	13.9	19.5	0.6	..
December qtr	3 232.9	5.9	10.9	0.6	11.5	17.4	0.5	..
1995—								
March qtr	3 256.0	6.9	12.0	4.1	16.1	23.1	0.7	..
June qtr	3 277.4	7.0	11.5	2.9	14.4	21.4	0.7	..
September qtr	3 297.9	6.3	9.8	4.4	14.2	20.6	0.6	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1989-90	44 168	20 557	19 386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7	8.6
1990-91	44 429	19 382	19 477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 730	21 361	20 425	308	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.6
1994—								
December qtr	11 112	5 271	5 577	87	13.8	6.5	6.9	7.8
1995—								
March qtr	12 067	5 175	4 375	92	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.6
June qtr	11 791	4 765	5 206	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.6
September qtr	11 901	5 596	4 208	68	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.7
December qtr	10 724	5 124	6 821	65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.1
1996—								
March qtr	12 903	5 454	n.y.a.	83	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.4
1995—								
November	4 032	2 062	1 854	31	..	..	..	7.7
December	2 934	1 087	978	13	..	..	..	4.4
1996—								
January	4 337	1 931	1 874	13	..	..	..	3.0
February	4 515	1 933	1 086	34	..	..	..	7.5
March	4 051	1 590	1 189	36	..	..	..	8.9
April	3 652	1 300	n.y.a.	13	..	..	..	3.6

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed		Total labour force		Civilian population aged 15 years and over		
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	Not in labour force	
'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000	
MALES							
1995—							
February	846.5	89.5	9.6	935.9	75.0	311.3	1 247.3
March	851.8	88.3	9.4	940.1	75.2	310.3	1 250.4
April	856.9	86.9	9.2	943.8	75.3	309.7	1 253.5
May	848.3	94.5	10.0	942.8	75.0	313.7	1 256.6
June	860.8	85.2	9.0	945.9	75.1	313.7	1 259.6
July	860.2	85.3	9.0	945.5	74.9	317.2	1 262.7
August	857.5	83.8	8.9	941.2	74.4	432.2	1 265.7
September	870.5	90.8	9.4	961.3	75.8	307.4	1 268.7
October	858.5	92.9	9.8	951.4	74.8	320.1	1 271.5
November	862.5	91.7	9.6	954.2	74.9	320.0	1 274.2
December	876.3	94.5	9.7	970.8	76.0	306.2	1 276.9
1996—							
January	856.0	107.2	11.1	963.3	75.3	316.6	1 279.8
February	871.7	93.3	9.7	965.0	75.2	317.7	1 282.7
March	872.0	94.9	9.8	966.9	75.2	318.7	1 285.6
April	876.2	92.9	9.6	969.1	75.2	319.8	1 288.8
FEMALES							
1995—							
February	634.2	70.4	10.0	704.6	55.4	566.4	1 271.0
March	645.6	70.9	9.9	716.5	56.2	557.6	1 274.1
April	656.9	58.8	8.2	715.7	56.1	561.2	1 276.9
May	649.3	61.2	8.6	710.5	55.5	569.3	1 279.8
June	657.6	59.7	8.3	717.3	55.9	565.4	1 282.7
July	657.0	54.3	7.6	711.4	55.3	574.2	1 285.6
August	642.8	58.2	8.3	700.9	54.4	587.6	1 288.5
September	656.2	59.1	8.3	715.3	55.4	576.2	1 291.5
October	647.8	56.5	8.0	704.3	54.4	590.1	1 294.5
November	659.7	59.5	8.3	719.2	55.4	578.2	1 297.4
December	667.3	61.2	8.4	728.5	56.0	572.0	1,300.4
1996—							
January	635.8	64.3	9.2	700.1	53.7	603.3	1 303.3
February	642.2	72.2	10.1	714.5	54.7	591.8	1 306.2
March	642.2	68.0	9.6	710.2	54.2	599.0	1 309.2
April	639.0	69.8	9.8	708.8	54.0	603.3	1 312.2
PERSONS							
1995—							
February	1 480.6	159.9	9.7	1 640.5	65.1	877.7	2 518.2
March	1 497.4	159.2	9.6	1 656.6	65.6	867.9	2 524.5
April	1 513.7	145.8	8.8	1 659.5	65.6	870.9	2 530.4
May	1 497.6	155.7	9.4	1 653.3	65.2	883.0	2 536.4
June	1 518.4	144.9	8.7	1 663.3	65.4	879.1	2 542.3
July	1 517.2	139.7	8.4	1 656.9	65.0	891.4	2 548.3
August	1 500.3	141.9	8.6	1 642.2	64.3	912.0	2 554.2
September	1 526.8	149.9	8.9	1 676.7	65.5	883.6	2 560.2
October	1 506.3	149.4	9.0	1 655.7	64.5	910.2	2 565.9
November	1 522.1	151.3	9.0	1 673.4	65.1	898.2	2 571.6
December	1 543.6	155.7	9.2	1 699.2	65.9	878.1	2 577.4
1996—							
January	1 491.8	171.5	10.3	1 663.3	64.4	919.8	2 583.2
February	1 513.9	165.5	9.9	1 679.4	64.9	909.5	2 588.9
March	1 514.1	163.0	9.7	1 677.1	64.6	917.7	2 594.8
April	1 515.2	162.7	9.7	1 677.9	64.5	923.1	2 601.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1995—					
March	1 497.3	146.1	1 643.4	8.9	65.1
April	1 517.6	141.4	1 659.0	8.5	65.6
May	1 504.6	150.8	1 655.4	9.1	65.3
June	1 513.0	147.6	1 660.6	8.9	65.3
July	1 515.6	144.0	1 659.6	8.7	65.1
August	1 510.0	151.2	1 661.1	9.1	65.0
September	1 508.9	156.0	1 664.9	9.4	65.0
October	1 497.0	167.3	1 664.4	10.1	64.9
November	1 516.7	161.3	1 678.0	9.6	65.3
December	1 523.4	158.1	1 681.6	9.4	65.2
1996—					
January	1 520.7	161.5	1 682.2	9.6	65.1
February	1 524.4	148.0	1 672.3	8.8	64.6
March	1 513.9	149.8	1 663.7	9.0	64.1
April	1 519.4	158.2	1 677.7	9.4	64.5
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1995—					
March	1 498.4	143.1	1 641.5	8.7	65.0
April	1 506.1	144.5	1 650.6	8.8	65.2
May	1 510.9	145.8	1 656.8	8.8	65.3
June	1 512.3	147.5	1 659.8	8.9	65.3
July	1 511.3	149.9	1 661.2	9.0	65.2
August	1 509.7	153.3	1 662.9	9.2	65.1
September	1 509.4	157.0	1 666.3	9.4	65.1
October	1 510.8	159.6	1 670.4	9.6	65.1
November	1 513.6	160.4	1 674.0	9.6	65.1
December	1 516.6	159.3	1 675.9	9.5	65.0
1996—					
January	1 519.1	157.1	1 676.2	9.4	64.9
February	1 520.5	155.0	1 675.5	9.3	64.7
March	1 520.9	153.5	1 674.4	9.2	64.5
April	1 521.1	152.1	1 673.2	9.1	64.3

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
('000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1994—						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6
October	704.4	45.6	191.7	32.7	269.9	974.3
November	712.8	45.8	195.3	32.7	273.7	986.5
December	719.1	47.5	193.4	32.7	273.6	992.7
1995—						
January	726.6	45.7	186.1	32.7	264.6	991.2
February	740.1	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.4	1 010.5
March	741.6	45.5	193.1	33.8	272.4	1 014.0

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
June—	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
1995—								
February	32.8	25.6	20.6	23.4	18.4	39.0	159.9	13
March	28.3	21.3	24.8	22.9	22.1	39.8	159.2	13
April	26.4	23.0	15.6	30.4	14.9	35.6	145.8	14
May	22.4	19.8	15.5	38.4	21.6	38.1	155.7	18
June	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
July	23.6	13.6	15.0	26.9	22.6	37.9	139.7	20
August	22.4	20.0	11.6	22.2	33.5	32.4	141.9	22
September	26.2	19.2	17.8	21.1	32.1	33.5	149.9	17
October	25.7	20.3	17.4	20.4	28.7	36.8	149.4	17
November	25.4	17.3	15.3	22.9	29.4	41.0	151.3	19
December	35.6	17.7	16.9	24.2	22.7	38.4	155.7	14
1996—								
January	36.9	30.6	17.2	24.2	21.8	40.8	171.5	13
February	30.3	26.6	20.5	24.6	22.9	40.6	165.5	14
March	27.3	22.6	23.1	28.7	19.6	41.6	163.0	14
April	27.5	21.8	18.7	37.9	20.7	36.0	162.7	16

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime	
	Sector		Total	Job vacancy rate (a)	In the survey		Working overtime	No.
	Private	Government			No.	No.		
	'000	'000	'000	%				
1994—								
November	7.8	1.5	9.4	0.9	1.25	6.29	19.84	
1995—								
February	*8.0	1.5	9.5	1.0	1.21	6.70	18.13	
May	4.5	1.6	6.1	0.6	1.16	6.65	17.48	
August	7.8	1.6	9.3	0.9	1.08	6.20	17.37	
November	5.1	1.7	6.8	0.6	1.05	6.03	17.48	
1996—								
February	5.8	1.4	7.2	0.7	1.06	6.28	16.94	

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Industry division	1994			1995		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing	140.2	141.4	139.0	132.8	133.6	133.3
Construction	50.9	50.9	51.7	52.4	50.1	48.0
Wholesale and retail trade	200.3	203.6	208.4	200.9	203.1	204.8
Transport and storage	49.2	49.9	49.6	49.3	49.1	48.7
Finance, property and business services	92.1	94.6	93.9	99.6	100.7	99.3
Community services	234.3	239.0	238.1	243.4	256.6	258.4
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	99.9	99.6	102.2	106.4	108.3	111.3
Other (b)	107.4	107.5	109.8	106.4	109.0	110.2
Total	974.3	986.5	992.7	991.2	1 010.5	1 014.0

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period		Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)
	No.	%			
1989-90	172		173	42.3	42.3
1990-91	178		182	73.5	74.0
1991-92	135		139	39.9	58.4
1992-93	123		124	65.4	65.5
1993-94	110		114	56.2	59.4
1994-95	164		164	67.4	67.4
1994—December	13		17	13.4	14.2
1995—					
January	10		14	2.1	4.4
February	19		23	6.9	11.5
March	17		24	8.2	11.7
April	6		12	2.0	6.4
May	8		12	4.2	6.0
June	14		18	2.3	3.0
July	17		21	3.2	4.0
August	16		16	3.1	3.1
September	12		14	3.5	3.8
October	11		12	2.3	2.6
November	18		20	8.8	9.1
December	11		11	2.6	2.6
1996—					
January	6		7	1.5	2.0
February	13		13	4.2	4.2

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(\\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1992—August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
1993—February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation		Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
				Household equipment	operation					
1993-94	110.2	105.7	100.3	106.7	112.5	132.2	122.6	111.0	110.6	
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7	
1994— December qtr	111.0	106.3	104.0	109.1	115.4	138.4	128.4	115.5	113.7	
1995— March qtr	114.1	105.5	109.0	109.2	116.7	140.9	131.8	117.2	115.8	
June qtr	114.5	105.9	110.7	110.6	117.4	144.1	133.6	117.0	116.9	
September qtr	115.4	105.3	111.4	111.6	120.1	145.6	134.1	116.8	117.9	
December qtr	115.8	104.9	112.1	112.4	120.1	150.6	134.7	116.4	118.6	
1996— March qtr	117.0	105.1	112.1	112.7	120.5	152.6	137.2	119.7	119.6	

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1994-95			1995-96			
		1994	1995	September	December	March	September	December	March	
Dairy produce										
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	106	111	107	107	111	111	112	114	
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	431	434	435	436	419	436	435	444	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	353	362	344	342	352	356	385	368	
Butter	500 g	156	153	156	155	146	159	160	161	
Cereal products										
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	147	173	145	153	168	173	180	179	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	134	142	128	132	132	148	146	134	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	311	328	305	310	325	325	319	307	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	240	241	239	232	241	254	217	262	
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	113	120	107	115	113	116	123	119	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Silverside roast	1 kg	806	800	832	782	748	801	831	871	
Rump steak	1 kg	1 143	1 137	1 147	1 139	1 130	1 145	1 135	1 101	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	1 004	987	1 002	999	1 007	976	981	989	
Chuck steak	1 kg	645	632	647	635	622	636	645	644	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	651	616	654	654	647	592	610	619	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	554	559	545	503	530	599	541	608	
Loin chops	1 kg	754	768	747	713	728	818	794	840	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	480	466	465	461	466	493	451	490	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	553	529	548	569	528	502	569	595	
Loin chops	1 kg	795	797	809	771	795	797	811	839	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	288	287	271	288	293	294	267	269	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	281	298	290	273	285	291	299	
Beef, corned	340 g can	254	274	251	257	268	279	272	285	
Sausages	1 kg	447	410	444	430	424	423	387	413	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	223	240	208	232	246	237	236	240	

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued
(cents)

Item	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1994-95			1995-96		
			1994	1995	September	December	March	September
Fruit and vegetables								
Oranges	1 kg	111	114	110	102	105	117	118
Bananas	1 kg	173	185	226	184	234	189	148
Potatoes	1 kg	83	122	76	106	109	121	151
Tomatoes	1 kg	200	254	151	187	270	208	250
Carrots	1 kg	103	124	99	100	164	97	91
Onions	1 kg	93	134	90	78	98	177	147
Peaches	825 g can	192	192	195	175	186	203	186
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	88	82	80	84	90	90
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	130	137	142	128	142	133
Confectionery								
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	240	248	253	229	246	234	267
Other food								
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	211	254	211	216	232	268	278
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	197	194	202	197	194	196	194
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	233	233	229	233	228	236	228
Tea	250 g pkt	173	178	164	174	176	183	176
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	438	584	407	534	574	561	584
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	185	199	178	194	197	194	204
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	131	153	123	130	148	151	154
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	99	97	99	101	100	94	97
Baby food	125 g can	53	56	50	51	55	57	54
Household supplies								
Laundry detergent	1 kg	471	476	469	447	443	498	499
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	342	339	341	331	339	338	337
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	183	179	169	173	172	180	190
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	288	311	295	286	300	319	348
Pet food	410 g can	94	97	91	95	89	101	99
Motor vehicle operation								
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	60.8	64.0	62.2	60.3	62.6	65.6	64.1
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	59.5	62.0	60.5	58.3	60.6	63.6	62.1
Alcoholic beverages								
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 088	2 211	2 108	2 124	2 135	2 237	2 268
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 371	2 507	2 380	2 412	2 433	2 551	2 565
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	163	169	163	164	165	171	173
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	149	157	150	151	152	158	161
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	234	243	237	236	239	245	246
Personal care products								
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	152	164	155	149	140	174	175
Toothpaste	140 g tube	223	237	219	215	219	240	253

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1993-94	1994-95	1995			1996		
			January	February	March	January	February	March
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	113.5	115.9	115.8	116.6	116.3	114.7	114.4	114.0
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	123.8	124.0	123.9	124.9	122.4	115.7	115.0	114.0
Clay bricks	113.2	112.7	112.7	113.8	113.8	98.3	99.4	99.4
Ready-mixed concrete	114.8	114.7	115.0	114.4	114.0	105.0	105.0	104.1
Precast concrete products	112.8	113.8	114.7	114.7	113.0	111.6	111.8	111.2
Steel decking and cladding	105.6	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	109.7	109.7	109.7
Structural steel	118.7	126.8	128.5	129.1	129.3	137.3	137.3	137.3
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.3	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.9	113.5	113.5	113.5
Aluminium windows	100.4	102.7	102.1	103.8	103.8	105.3	105.3	104.2
Fabricated steel products	114.7	117.4	115.8	115.9	117.9	117.5	117.6	117.7
Builders' hardware	110.0	111.3	111.9	111.2	111.2	107.0	107.1	107.1
Sand and aggregate	141.0	155.0	155.6	155.6	155.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
Carpet	95.5	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.8	93.2	93.2	93.6
Paint and other coatings	112.6	115.1	114.2	116.5	117.6	124.2	123.9	123.9
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	126.4	141.0	144.6	144.6	145.3	150.8	149.9	149.9
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	98.4	103.1	102.6	104.5	105.6	110.1	110.7	110.5
All mechanical services	106.8	108.5	108.9	108.9	109.3	112.4	112.2	113.0
All plumbing materials	112.9	116.5	117.6	117.4	117.9	121.6	120.3	120.2
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	112.5	115.4	115.3	116.1	116.4	116.6	116.6	116.4
All groups	110.1	112.9	113.6	113.9	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.9

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (c)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	131.7	120.9	124.6	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	136.5	123.7	128.1	118.1	95.1	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995—										
January	132.1	122.9	126.1	118.1	92.4	81.9	102.6	93.9	116.5	111.3
February	136.0	125.1	128.9	119.1	94.8	81.8	106.5	96.1	118.7	113.7
March	139.4	125.8	130.5	119.4	96.4	86.3	105.7	97.5	121.9	116.2
April	141.9	126.6	131.9	119.9	98.4	89.1	103.3	98.9	124.5	118.0
May	145.5	128.0	134.0	120.4	101.0	89.2	103.7	99.9	126.3	120.1
June	147.1	129.2	135.4	120.6	103.1	85.6	105.4	100.3	127.4	121.4
July	147.1	127.1	134.0	121.1	102.1	88.2	107.2	100.6	126.5	121.0
August	144.7	125.7	132.3	121.0	100.7	84.8	105.4	98.6	122.9	118.2
September	143.9	124.3	131.1	120.5	99.3	80.3	101.5	96.4	119.7	116.5
October	142.8	123.1	129.9	120.4	98.6	77.1	98.3	95.4	118.7	115.7
November	143.4	124.2	130.8	121.0	100.3	71.7	99.7	95.8	118.6	116.2
December	144.8	125.2	131.9	121.4	101.8	69.5	98.2	96.7	118.8	116.5
1996—										
January	145.6	127.5	133.8	121.4	103.8	68.0	96.3	97.4	118.0	116.1
February	143.6	125.9	132.0	121.6	102.2	69.8	94.0	96.8	116.5	114.7
March	139.9	123.9	129.4	121.4	100.4	68.1	93.2	95.2	114.8	113.5

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				Pigmeats (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1989-90	620 810	6 634	16 005	15 084	72 141
1990-91	681 234	6 598	18 759	16 687	75 778
1991-92	717 477	6 737	32 519	16 812	79 013
1992-93	753 477	7 179	26 656	10 570	79 749
1993-94	742 701	6 352	17 326	11 072	84 553
1994-95	697 750	4 918	9 479	7 942	83 143
1995—					
January	31 450	387	543	496	5 669
February	44 006	365	560	473	6 608
March	53 539	448	744	790	7 302
April	48 232	336	672	787	6 207
May	63 477	484	763	867	7 406
June	65 044	482	763	726	7 822
July	57 540	425	715	643	6 293
August	68 083	357	731	684	6 954
September	64 916	274	763	715	7 167
October	47 280	292	578	657	6 249
November	57 379	263	566	565	6 449
December	40 111	219	507	564	6 612
1996—					
January	26 817	229	619	586	5 493
February	46 359	241	744	643	6 091
March	53 895	272	795	695	6 331

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total factory intake of whole milk (d)	Cheese, non- processed (d) (e)			Wheaten flour
			Butter (d) (e)			
	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1989-90	59 907	629	4 195	12 842	191 487	
1990-91	60 899	624	3 608	12 397	198 272	
1991-92	64 081	635	3 424	11 885	206 483	
1992-93	67 305	702	5 870	12 213	210 602	
1993-94	72 000	764	6 774	16 502	226 802	
1994-95	74 477	740	5 845	15 734	234 554	
1995—						
January	6 421	65	501	1 482	17 387	
February	5 879	58	497	925	17 648	
March	6 437	65	576	1 707	21 754	
April	5 896	57	439	1 242	17 541	
May	5 898	56	428	1 196	20 290	
June	6 141	58	495	1 218	22 120	
July	7 153	61	299	1 124	20 483	
August	5 550	63	367	1 260	20 904	
September	6 210	65	607	1 345	22 291	
October	5 277	67	747	1 291	18 147	
November	5 703	66	928	1 276	20 157	
December	6 396	71	761	1 374	20 447	
1996—						
January	6 186	68	635	1 327	16 873	
February	5 739	59	1 429	1 020	19 387	
March	6 496	60	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	21 803	

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(e) Excluding farm production.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
 (Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1994-95			1995-96				
		1993-94	1994-95	December	January	February	December	January	February
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	281 195	272 951	7 924	11 727	19 939	9 876	9 884	20 048
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	54 233	49 738	2 156	691	4 382	1 013	1 620	3 895
Amount realised	\$'000	172 829	216 959	9 167	3 297	22 436	3 864	6 384	14 615
Average price per kilogram	cents	318.68	436.20	425.15	477.37	512.01	381.60	394.09	375.21

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	1995			1996				
		1993-94	1994-95	January	February	March	January	February	March
Cattle	'000 head	2 781.8	2 557.8	112.3	155.9	193.8	97.8	169.4	199.4
Calves	'000 head	148.7	115.7	9.8	8.8	10.1	6.4	6.4	7.2
Sheep	'000 head	856.6	480.2	28.8	28.0	37.8	31.2	37.6	42.3
Lambs	'000 head	669.6	469.8	28.4	27.2	46.7	38.8	37.3	40.3
Pigs	'000 head	1 207.9	1 154.4	80.4	91.2	103.2	79.0	87.1	89.7

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
					\$m	\$m		
1989-90	33 434	39 430	12 410	2 149.7	942.3	2 662.6	5 907.6	5 381.0
1990-91	31 769	32 737	11 120	1 987.1	791.3	1 788.3	4 737.3	4 610.7
1991-92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992-93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1994—								
September qtr	14 837	12 582	20 144	802.4	269.3	308.3	1 434.9	1 827.7
December qtr	13 103	14 417	18 767	950.9	309.6	483.9	1 813.1	1 856.8
1995—								
March qtr	8 995	11 668	16 048	732.7	286.0	455.0	1 528.5	1 550.4
June qtr	9 225	9 789	15 389	686.4	235.2	586.9	1 575.4	1 585.0
September qtr	8 419	9 351	14 429	614.6	278.8	873.0	1 837.7	1 602.3
December qtr	7 546	10 181	11 772	675.9	275.9	621.0	1 655.3	1 498.9

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1989-90	31 458	2 599.0	2 989	141.9	34 447	2 740.9	150.8	1 798.6	2 091.2	4 982.9
1990-91	30 062	2 450.6	2 675	140.5	32 737	2 591.1	172.7	1 020.0	1 472.2	4 236.0
1991-92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995—										
January	2 688	240.6	117	9.1	2 805	249.7	14.7	107.3	133.4	397.9
February	2 795	265.4	113	10.0	2 908	275.4	16.8	96.5	140.8	433.0
March	3 243	285.2	308	23.9	3 551	309.1	19.7	157.8	181.5	510.3
April	2 636	263.0	169	12.6	2 805	275.7	16.8	43.8	78.7	371.1
May	3 024	276.8	117	8.4	3 141	285.3	22.0	194.5	256.8	564.1
June	3 042	269.0	229	19.4	3 271	288.4	19.7	313.6	398.3	706.4
July	2 600	228.0	57	4.0	2 657	232.0	28.2	120.8	147.9	408.1
August	2 868	266.7	83	7.0	2 951	273.7	22.5	162.2	290.8	587.1
September	2 480	240.9	45	3.6	2 525	244.5	23.0	179.9	222.8	490.3
October	2 369	218.1	133	10.7	2 502	228.8	23.9	156.1	188.2	440.9
November	2 527	237.9	52	4.7	2 579	242.6	22.9	130.0	226.1	491.6
December	2 138	198.7	83	6.4	2 221	205.1	15.0	94.3	142.8	362.9
1996—										
January	1 774	168.8	93	8.9	1 867	177.7	16.6	71.1	95.1	289.4
February	2 282	211.1	123	9.9	2 405	221.0	18.8	231.2	247.6	487.4
March	2 398	218.0	22	1.6	2 420	219.5	19.5	151.8	157.3	396.3

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period			Total	
	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings		Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings		Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings			
		Houses (b)	Total (b)		Houses (b)	Total (b)		Houses (b)	Total (b)		
1989-90	23 760	9 673	33 430	27 050	12 377	39 430	6 570	5 840	12 410		
1990-91	23 570	8 203	31 770	22 970	9 751	32 740	7 080	4 039	11 120		
1991-92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609		
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760		
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993		
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389		
1994—											
September qtr	9 686	5 151	14 837	8 669	3 913	12 582	10 521	9 623	20 144		
December qtr	8 788	4 315	13 103	10 190	4 227	14 417	9 118	9 649	18 767		
1995—											
March qtr	6 295	2 700	8 995	7 720	3 948	11 668	7 652	8 396	16 048		
June qtr	6 278	2 947	9 225	6 948	2 841	9 789	6 971	8 418	15 389		
September qtr	6 122	2 297	8 419	6 253	3 098	9 351	6 820	7 609	14 429		
December qtr	5 997	1 549	7 546	6 763	3 418	10 181	6 032	5 740	11 772		

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals									
	Dwelling units involved					All banks				
	For purchase			For construction of dwellings		For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	
For construction	No.	No.	No.	Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)	
1989-90	14 986	2 097	37 199	..	518.4	96.4	1 441.4	..	2 168.5	
1990-91	15 487	1 991	42 407	..	634.9	114.8	1 804.6	..	2 706.0	
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1	
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5	
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0	
1995—										
January	1 224	335	3 299	848	91.8	28.1	256.3	53.9	472.7	
February	1 394	324	3 802	1 010	98.5	29.4	291.1	65.9	538.6	
March	1 650	336	4 082	1 249	133.3	28.8	317.0	81.9	619.2	
April	1 114	277	2 984	948	84.0	24.2	225.2	60.9	442.4	
May	1 469	347	3 939	1 175	114.8	28.6	307.3	75.2	574.0	
June	1 452	322	3 817	1 472	114.3	28.6	304.0	101.6	603.3	
July	1 399	367	3 884	1 565	115.6	35.3	307.0	106.8	618.3	
August	1 515	349	4 084	1 800	119.2	32.0	302.9	104.4	617.6	
September	1 312	339	4 032	1 589	101.7	33.2	304.0	99.2	603.2	
October	1 321	348	4 209	1 756	104.6	32.4	318.6	99.8	615.3	
November	1 379	412	4 190	1 859	99.6	40.5	307.9	111.9	620.9	
December	1 043	253	3 343	1 424	79.5	24.6	248.8	81.2	488.7	
1996—										
January	1 022	335	3 572	1 330	73.5	33.2	263.7	77.9	504.4	
February	1 386	350	4 208	1 665	97.1	30.7	306.5	88.2	580.6	
March	1 473	371	4 106	1 724	105.6	27.0	311.3	102.8	607.7	
Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued										
Period	Permanent building societies									
	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)		Finance companies, government and other			Total (b)	
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3 150.0			
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3 863.0			
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0			
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8	7 754.9			
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8			
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0			
1995—										
January	12.8	4.0	36.7	10.1	67.4	15.1	555.1			
February	17.6	3.3	47.4	12.0	84.9	19.5	643.0			
March	19.1	3.7	48.1	14.8	90.3	21.5	731.0			
April	13.2	3.8	40.7	10.5	71.2	25.9	539.4			
May	18.2	5.3	61.4	13.5	102.7	21.4	698.1			
June	15.4	3.0	56.9	13.6	92.8	23.6	719.6			
July	14.1	2.5	41.9	11.0	72.1	46.9	737.4			
August	16.5	3.0	65.5	20.0	108.2	46.6	772.4			
September	15.8	2.7	61.0	17.7	101.8	49.0	753.9			
October	14.2	2.3	60.3	18.7	99.6	63.5	778.4			
November	15.0	2.8	64.8	20.6	107.2	62.7	790.8			
December	13.3	2.1	55.6	15.7	90.3	43.4	622.5			
1996—										
January	19.8	2.2	58.3	14.8	97.9	44.3	646.7			
February	27.8	2.2	72.9	18.7	125.9	70.4	776.9			
March	31.2	2.6	63.9	16.7	118.3	70.4	796.4			

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data were included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group (a)			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1989-90	643	1 040	2 310	3 992	1 600	2 393
1990-91	976	789	2 235	4 000	1 600	2 400
1991-92	929	576	2 109	3 615	1 402	2 213
1992-93	1 056	738	2 097	3 892	1 568	2 324
1993-94	915	966	2 183	4 064	1 429	2 635
1994-95	922	1 215	3 089	5 226	1 822	3 404
1994—						
September qtr	143	277	784	1 204	423	781
December qtr	228	283	690	1 200	444	757
1995—						
March qtr	252	261	658	1 171	424	747
June qtr	300	394	957	1 651	532	1 119
September qtr	212	318	774	1 304	367	937
December qtr	206	294	824	1 324	412	911

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1994—						
December	123.3	62.8	11 400.4	7 459.8	6 366.7	2 749.0
1995—						
January	86.6	59.6	12 339.6	8 082.8	6 431.6	2 751.6
February	96.5	63.4	12 373.5	8 130.6	6 604.3	2 869.1
March	149.1	72.1	12 521.3	8 357.2	6 701.5	2 864.6
April	102.9	65.4	12 620.0	8 351.4	6 738.6	2 883.8
May	153.9	64.9	12 737.2	8 285.1	6 796.0	2 931.0
June	202.3	68.3	12 460.6	8 320.4	6 944.3	2 996.9
July	128.4	67.2	12 551.1	8 361.1	7 044.0	3 019.9
August	125.3	70.0	12 601.1	8 348.5	7 082.3	2 992.7
September	112.2	69.3	12 603.6	8 541.1	7 096.0	2 986.0
October	111.1	54.9	12 781.0	8 727.2	7 151.9	2 952.1
November	121.7	53.9	13 072.3	8 666.7	7 227.6	2 986.2
December	104.1	67.6	13 365.6	8 707.5	7 249.0	3 044.4
1996—						
January	102.1	69.7	13 269.0	8 758.9	7 242.2	3 096.8
February	119.0	76.5	12 175.3	8 635.6	7 337.8	3 126.0

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1994—						
December	3 529.0	4 660.4	1 614.7	4 440.7	1 352.4	1 370.6
1995—						
January	3 562.2	4 701.9	1 598.0	4 599.0	1 374.4	1 393.0
February	3 594.2	4 742.5	1 611.5	4 678.3	1 399.2	1 418.0
March	3 646.0	4 799.6	1 630.0	4 923.2	1 418.9	1 438.2
April	3 683.9	4 842.7	1 636.0	4 845.0	1 438.2	1 458.8
May	3 719.2	4 884.4	1 658.1	4 923.7	1 466.8	1 487.5
June	3 755.5	4 924.3	1 674.6	4 997.5	1 491.3	1 512.5
July	3 786.1	4 949.8	1 686.1	5 001.4	1 502.2	1 523.6
August	3 805.9	4 975.3	1 691.4	5 015.1	1 506.2	1 528.1
September	3 843.8	5 010.2	1 698.9	4 994.7	1 516.5	1 538.6
October	3 879.2	5 048.6	1 703.9	5 000.0	1 528.8	1 550.8
November	3 922.6	5 090.7	1 708.5	5 033.9	1 545.4	1 567.4
December	3 970.9	5 142.2	1 728.7	5 058.9	1 566.6	1 588.7
1996—						
January	4 005.5	5 179.9	1 742.8	5 026.3	1 573.8	1 595.0
February	4 054.3	5 244.1	1 758.6	5 069.8	1 587.3	1 609.3

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
1994—						
November	9 076	15 645	4 289	3 865	32 875	39 731
December	9 336	15 848	4 207	3 835	33 226	40 383
1995—						
January	8 999	15 904	4 132	3 755	32 792	40 459
February	8 849	16 540	4 053	3 666	33 108	41 005
March	8 790	16 786	4 004	3 556	33 137	41 637
April	8 717	16 833	3 931	3 511	32 993	42 067
May	8 771	17 346	3 994	3 491	33 603	42 428
June	8 770	17 364	3 946	3 496	33 577	42 941
July	9 145	17 507	3 966	3 497	34 116	43 691
August	9 262	17 942	3 972	3 505	34 682	44 241
September	9 259	18 991	3 975	3 515	35 740	46 917
October	9 342	19 443	3 999	3 522	36 306	47 833
November	9 607	19 677	4 012	3 618	36 914	48 499
December	9 624	19 671	3 994	3 698	36 987	48 995
1996—						
January	9 407	19 907	4 011	3 712	37 037	49 453
February	9 464	20 220	3 981	3 547	37 212	49 837

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment
1989-90	4 080 271	155 714	845 513	145 110	856 199	715 238
1990-91	3 563 710	163 714	689 646	151 884	750 505	493 470
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216
1994—						
September qtr	1 230 336	50 285	162 576	51 262	278 047	252 787
December qtr	1 289 254	61 163	150 908	53 472	275 267	287 952
1995—						
March qtr	1 360 501	39 075	164 586	49 902	287 848	271 385
June qtr	1 446 884	47 866	227 270	41 774	288 897	274 092
September qtr	1 559 156	44 381	203 396	48 813	326 109	226 843
December qtr	1 476 258	47 123	176 238	54 951	300 450	249 139

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment
1989-90	9 018 413	1 358 881	490 777	1 018 727	830 342	2 796 009
1990-91	8 678 424	1 411 156	489 550	1 029 246	665 447	2 521 279
1991-92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573
1992-93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489
1994—						
September qtr	3 177 155	485 416	193 965	375 582	212 989	960 038
December qtr	3 285 648	480 582	200 431	390 609	202 933	973 104
1995—						
March qtr	3 051 802	506 910	192 185	355 307	193 640	911 251
June qtr	2 981 891	475 517	168 198	350 693	187 057	950 096
September qtr	3 396 302	530 497	328 750	396 474	212 028	967 982
December qtr	3 474 761	402 607	457 803	409 571	201 806	979 493

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1989-90	10 663 975	1 375 581	1 050 372	227 050	3 216 485	327 839	943 104
1990-91	10 801 738	1 529 276	879 350	157 451	3 258 324	270 121	963 054
1991-92	11 046 851	1 610 688	680 645	212 801	3 812 275	89 901	861 740
1992-93	12 018 360	1 779 981	988 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 688
1993-94	12 276 366	1 854 196	1 231 017	118 975	4 144 179	179 725	856 185
1994-95	12 740 140	1 594 813	1 619 454	170 246	4 124 509	83 496	832 345
1995—							
January	857 831	82 866	87 227	11 705	329 642	5 098	48 284
February	843 528	97 314	76 295	5 508	280 639	5 972	79 370
March	1 068 691	126 544	95 000	17 793	383 345	6 753	84 134
April	1 030 528	119 264	121 580	13 666	344 124	1 457	73 029
May	1 176 764	123 346	92 486	12 885	421 760	6 422	26 910
June	1 012 814	135 495	57 687	11 545	361 175	1 629	51 645
July	1 360 323	168 333	219 217	15 557	406 581	1 108	87 921
August	1 285 588	129 486	225 507	10 460	352 055	9 280	113 841
September	1 354 565	149 204	233 272	10 089	387 029	1 224	96 512
October	1 274 486	136 039	225 280	8 719	380 565	2 018	76 538
November	1 132 668	124 580	166 484	6 303	371 590	993	37 122
December	1 190 145	129 702	134 454	4 190	353 856	16 307	96 827
1996—							
January	946 232	59 948	110 148	4 948	328 359	9 883	71 700
February	927 525	80 806	32 961	4 723	370 675	15 367	62 223
March	991 853	90 817	41 696	8 838	384 490	21 300	55 115

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Machinery and transport equipment			Other manufactured goods (d)
				Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other	
1989-90	4 258 170	167 873	317 880	335 195	750 456	1 163 490	975 538
1990-91	4 903 467	180 380	663 435	322 521	672 449	1 279 174	944 066
1991-92	5 626 691	201 074	581 272	361 265	824 485	1 229 047	1 147 850
1992-93	6 334 148	225 565	703 091	389 090	1 144 617	1 374 361	1 253 114
1993-94	6 869 174	264 574	781 503	414 972	1 285 421	1 531 345	1 429 015
1994-95	7 772 075	336 636	808 817	474 430	1 647 490	1 893 167	1 610 475
1995—							
January	585 488	36 396	55 997	37 012	104 347	138 003	126 682
February	594 049	29 984	52 005	32 903	122 195	148 685	126 816
March	717 694	29 327	88 323	34 566	158 748	165 092	138 899
April	565 605	20 390	35 013	41 268	143 581	153 524	115 481
May	743 829	27 161	96 023	40 189	133 242	192 113	137 870
June	650 465	40 235	98 459	30 383	138 906	141 260	119 067
July	643 456	31 103	60 431	48 735	131 587	150 961	146 014
August	676 891	24 689	73 239	41 852	130 159	154 989	149 733
September	665 932	26 420	103 195	55 463	97 666	141 101	157 389
October	708 004	27 575	75 923	51 712	145 868	177 112	158 657
November	677 176	24 983	73 674	52 113	134 251	153 730	145 912
December	617 196	27 254	67 730	42 089	119 573	141 656	148 595
1996—							
January	693 839	29 419	99 714	50 549	107 482	168 522	149 651
February	643 878	25 896	87 965	45 368	132 849	144 842	133 161
March	675 239	23 973	123 079	55 830	119 685	154 712	125 712

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1994-95	1994-95				1995-96			
		December	January	February	March	December	January	February	March
Food retailing	7 936.1	738.2	658.8	617.2	693.9	785.9	722.0	705.5	722.5
Department stores	1 915.5	303.7	132.9	118.8	134.0	311.7	153.7	130.7	137.2
Clothing and soft good retailing	1 558.5	172.6	124.7	102.1	117.1	169.6	129.1	104.2	114.3
Household good retailing	2 193.9	234.8	166.4	156.6	172.0	227.0	177.9	165.0	174.4
Recreational good retailing	1 495.5	184.7	135.3	117.1	120.6	197.6	138.8	118.5	121.0
Other retailing	2 117.6	243.2	157.2	151.7	167.3	245.5	175.2	166.0	176.5
Hospitality and services	3 596.4	376.4	317.9	255.7	287.7	429.8	327.6	300.5	320.7
Total	20 813.5	2 253.6	1 693.2	1 519.2	1 892.6	2 367.1	1 824.3	1 690.4	1 766.6

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total working expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1989-90	32 927	44 141	82 543	22 579 438	45 341	15 431	1 145 416	975 249	
1990-91	31 744	42 988	82 964	22 868 638	47 810	15 061	1 205 642	986 722	
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	971 446	
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	
1995—									
January	n.a.	2 506	7 879	2 181 326	4 696	2 686	109 911	n.a.	
February	n.a.	3 186	7 139	1 980 817	4 082	2 347	102 174	n.a.	
March	n.a.	3 450	8 478	2 287 351	5 021	3 219	156 796	n.a.	
April	n.a.	3 022	8 091	2 190 719	3 609	3 021	117 325	n.a.	
May	n.a.	3 537	8 431	2 304 048	4 758	4 364	121 521	n.a.	
June	n.a.	3 536	7 116	2 115 428	4 426	2 947	132 992	n.a.	
July	n.a.	3 191	8 494	2 355 922	3 900	4 080	150 106	n.a.	
August	n.a.	3 447	9 201	2 498 133	4 834	5 807	162 377	n.a.	
September	n.a.	3 211	8 538	2 331 824	5 420	1 957	150 917	n.a.	
October	n.a.	3 494	8 673	2 464 592	4 664	3 470	154 796	n.a.	
November	n.a.	3 360	7 044	1 847 903	4 310	3 720	141 238	n.a.	
December	n.a.	2 572	7 638	2 075 332	3 213	3 867	143 031	n.a.	
1996—									
January	n.a.	2 528	6 587	1 817 453	3 445	3 609	137 806	n.a.	
February	n.a.	3 274	7 374	2 002 713	4 328	2 344	144 544	n.a.	
March	n.a.	3 539	8 533	2 324 084	5 670	2 896	153 609	n.a.	

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) (000)	
	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series			
	Passenger vehicles	Light commer- cial- vehicles	Trucks				Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
			Rigid	Artic- ulated	Non-freight- carrying	Buses	Motor cycles			
1989-90	79 824	18 751	2 780	838	478	660	4 066	..	..	1 272.1
1990-91 (c)	78 040	17 680	2 208	406	321	675	4 023	..	..	1 304.9
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	..	..	1 343.8
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	..	1 393.6
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..	1 454.4
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..	1 504.3
1995—										
January	5 944	1 177	122	48	7	56	322	7 418	9 263	..
February	7 004	1 470	209	78	6	101	289	7 788	9 917	..
March	7 540	1 666	236	65	23	72	377	6 934	8 884	..
April	8 348	2 042	191	60	30	84	297	8 721	11 772	..
May	8 963	2 145	271	96	15	78	392	8 224	10 456	..
June	7 115	1 900	278	138	20	104	323	7 328	9 426	1 504.3
July	10 256	2 500	280	73	20	105	378	9 608	12 000	..
August	7 511	1 352	148	48	3	62	313	7 330	9 075	..
September	7 522	1 651	169	34	8	66	337	7 634	9 752	..
October	8 604	1 777	208	48	8	102	344	8 065	10 069	..
November	6 873	1 283	172	39	7	82	373	7 052	8 575	..
December	7 841	1 401	148	43	11	100	314	7 619	9 378	..
1996—										
January	7 718	1 564	157	40	4	75	414	8 962	11 220	..
February	7 762	1 634	175	47	8	64	346	8 383	10 558	..
March	8 679	1 980	184	59	6	84	427	8 687	11 038	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State
1990	107	292	399	3 874	5 860	9 734
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3 527	5 254	8 781
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 725	9 472
1993	111	285	396	3 995	5 931	9 926
1994	129	293	422	4 453	6 351	10 804
1995	113	343	456	4 671	6 546	11 217
1995—						
February	8	24	32	400	508	908
March	8	30	38	414	529	943
April	6	21	27	345	536	881
May	11	34	45	416	515	931
June	9	33	42	402	577	979
July	7	34	41	394	598	992
August	11	22	33	447	550	997
September	11	32	43	373	589	962
October	11	30	41	392	485	877
November	14	25	39	446	589	1 035
December	10	25	35	326	591	917
1996—						
January	6	15	21	299	573	872
February	9	18	27	303	471	774
March	7	23	30	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	8	10	18	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1989-90	30.9	3 166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2 393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3 093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2 395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995—										
January	1.8	291.5	87.2	0.9	35.2	205.2	0.3	—	7.0	7.3
February	1.7	263.1	77.2	0.8	35.0	207.6	—	—	7.2	3.8
March	2.6	305.6	89.5	0.6	36.6	246.7	—	—	8.4	10.1
April	2.2	274.6	86.6	0.7	34.3	209.8	0.3	0.1	7.9	6.6
May	2.6	307.3	92.7	1.8	39.7	250.6	—	0.1	12.1	26.5
June	2.6	288.9	91.7	1.9	33.2	254.8	—	—	20.8	6.9
July	2.3	298.8	95.5	1.8	28.9	249.9	0.1	0.3	12.6	6.6
August	2.5	295.6	89.9	1.1	37.8	261.3	—	0.2	13.3	4.6
September	2.5	306.6	86.3	0.7	35.1	266.0	—	0.2	7.9	24.0
October	2.5	306.1	92.5	0.3	31.3	273.5	0.2	—	7.2	5.6
November	2.3	300.9	88.3	0.4	33.6	272.1	—	0.3	9.6	4.2
December	2.1	311.3	92.1	0.2	34.3	225.7	0.1	—	9.3	3.8
1996—										
January	2.0	306.4	90.1	0.3	38.5	211.0	1.4	—	3.5	1.4
February	2.1	286.7	84.0	0.4	32.6	234.3	1.4	—	4.0	5.6
March	2.2	300.2	89.6	0.6	33.2	243.9	1.4	—	4.7	6.4

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (210 000 litres in March 1996). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room		Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
				nights occupied	Room occupancy				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000
1989-90	1 111	36 785	111 226	6 731 366	51.0	12 455 970	31.1	5 533 649	483 617
1990-91	1 124	39 074	117 991	7 091 085	50.6	13 032 424	30.8	5 615 992	541 311
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	616 765
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 384
1993-94	1 101	40 211	122 473	9 072 760	62.0	16 959 444	38.2	7 095 147	779 950
1994-95	1 102	41 301	126 304	9 384 803	63.1	17 424 499	38.4	7 336 981	858 115
1994—									
July				845 271	67.9	1 596 864	42.1	689 510	72 458
August				863 925	69.0	1 592 045	41.8	669 930	75 072
September				846 254	69.9	1 631 459	44.3	681 164	75 029
October				877 630	69.5	1 612 018	41.8	671 129	80 959
November				791 271	64.8	1 410 119	37.8	594 978	72 714
December				736 536	58.3	1 461 909	37.9	604 322	71 659
1995—									
January				778 836	61.4	1 610 707	41.7	615 355	75 801
February				658 896	57.5	1 162 781	33.4	496 488	59 630
March				750 543	59.2	1 309 734	33.9	557 363	68 599
April				739 734	60.5	1 401 757	37.5	596 432	70 789
May				733 686	57.6	1 255 013	32.2	550 940	67 692
June				762 221	61.5	1 380 093	36.4	609 370	67 713
July				850 264	65.4	1 565 363	39.4	669 605	77 807
August				894 999	68.9	1 625 074	40.9	673 297	84 424
September				851 078	67.7	1 599 089	41.6	661 494	80 288
October				862 301	66.1	1 554 015	39.0	646 886	84 962
November				820 960	65.1	1 440 568	37.3	608 350	81 983
December				765 256	58.6	1 498 043	37.4	625 691	78 625

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Establishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occupancy (c)	Takings
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1989-90	281	14 407	9 373	1 153	24 933	..	..	3 009 850	34.6	29 816
1990-91	284	14 555	9 092	1 212	24 859	..	..	3 005 201	33.0	31 382
1991-92	253	13 366	8 948	1 262	23 576	..	..	2 741 604	32.4	30 888
1992-93	226	11 764	8 478	1 158	21 400	..	..	2 579 196	32.8	29 646
1993-94	238	12 105	8 268	1 266	21 639	..	..	2 627 093	33.7	31 504
1994-95	238	11 925	8 122	1 270	21 317	..	..	2 648 745	34.4	33 571
1994—										
July								313 216	48.1	3 942
August	239	11 791	7 895	1 303	20 989	1 812	850	305 787	47.1	3 677
September								259 824	41.4	3 393
October								194 689	29.9	2 448
November								171 288	27.1	2 132
December								210 203	32.1	2 641
1995—										
January								232 292	35.7	3 181
February	238	11 864	7 785	1 322	20 971	1 742	728	136 918	23.3	1 581
March								156 877	24.1	1 903
April								210 619	32.9	2 824
May	238	11 925	8 122	1 270	21 317	1 812	711	200 985	30.4	2 489
June								256 047	40.1	3 359
July								328 055	48.4	4 341
August	239	12 462	8 024	1 373	21 859	1 870	728	313 077	46.2	4 021
September								269 778	41.1	3 712
October								204 685	30.1	2 732
November	242	12 509	7 992	1 414	21 915	1 813	738	167 849	25.5	2 189
December								211 697	31.2	2 859

(a) From September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
1990	1 369	125	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1991	792	98		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1992	1 274	110	1 190	33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1993	726	117		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1994	838	113		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1995	1 128	116		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
				37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1995—							
February	318	14	175	32.1	18.0	27.8	20.8
March	71	10	146	32.8	14.3	28.4	19.0
April	48	14	91	29.4	9.7	25.6	15.9
May	32	13	86	25.4	9.0	23.3	14.5
June	44	7	72	24.5	2.4	20.6	10.6
July	6	1	65	28.9	1.3	21.0	7.4
August	22	5	43	25.2	1.7	21.8	9.8
September	33	8	33	28.3	4.5	23.9	12.7
October	60	8	91	30.2	10.5	25.0	14.9
November	179	15	95	36.1	14.7	28.2	19.1
December	272	12	123	33.5	15.7	27.6	19.0
1996—							
January	257	11	162	32.5	18.7	28.8	21.7
February	54	10	175	33.5	15.5	28.9	20.3
March	38	14	146	31.5	15.7	27.3	18.7
April	66	8	91	34.3	7.8	27.1	15.4

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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